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1. A group of Croatian intellectuals, who came to Argentina as political refugees, are planning to publish a magazine to be called Slodoba (Liberty). The magazine, which is to be printed in the Croatian language for distribution throughout the American continent, is expected to adopt the following editorial policies:
 - a. Campaign for the independence of Croatia;
 - b. Support the United States policy in international affairs;
 - c. Reject Argentina's "third position";
 - d. Refrain from involvement in Argentina's internal affairs;
 - e. Denounce Communism.
 2. Branko Benzon, former Croat Minister to Berlin under the Pavelich regime whose influence in Peronista circles appears to be growing daily, recently called on the directors of Slodoba in an attempt to influence them in favor of Peron and to determine the editorial policy of the magazine. He was particularly interested in knowing the policy vis-a-vis the Peron regime and the United States and pointed out that it would be unwise to oppose directly or indirectly the policies of the Argentine Government. As a final gesture, he offered financial support for the magazine.
 3. Benzon's visit was followed by that of Count Eugen Monti de Valsassina, a Yugoslav opportunist once known to be a Nazi agent and now suspected of being a Communist agent. Monti's mission was believed similar to that of Benzon as he also is closely connected with the Peron government. While the directors of the magazine were disturbed by Benzon's call, they are even more concerned over the intervention of Monti, whom they consider to be a dangerous individual.

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